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CO-ORDINATED SCIENCES

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Paper 4 Theory (Extended)

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2 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 120.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.

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1 (a) Fig. 1.1 is a photomicrograph of sperm surrounding an egg cell.

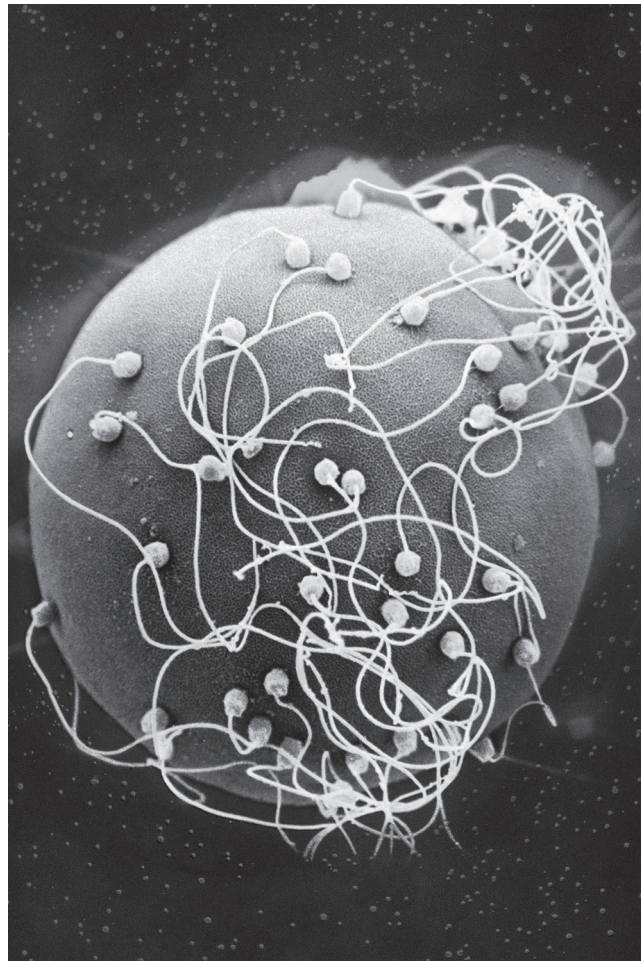


Fig. 1.1

(i) Describe **two** visible differences between the sperm cells and the egg cell shown in Fig. 1.1.

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[2]

(ii) State **one** adaptive feature of sperm that is **not** visible in Fig. 1.1.

..... [1]

(b) The fusion of the nuclei from a sperm and an egg is called fertilisation.

(i) State where fertilisation occurs in the female reproductive system.

..... [1]

(ii) State **two** parts of the female reproductive system the sperm must pass through **before** fertilisation.

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[2]

(iii) After fertilisation, the egg forms a layer that prevents more sperm entering the egg.

State the name of this adaptive feature.

..... [1]

(iv) Complete the sentence to describe the nucleus in a gamete.

Gametes contain a nucleus containing a single set of

..... chromosomes. [2]

[Total: 9]

2 Atoms contain protons, neutrons and electrons.

(a) Complete Table 2.1 about protons, neutrons and electrons.

Table 2.1

| | relative charge | relative mass | location in an atom |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| protons | | | in nucleus |
| neutrons | | 1 | |
| electrons | -1 | | |

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(b) Fig. 2.1 shows the structure of an atom of nitrogen.

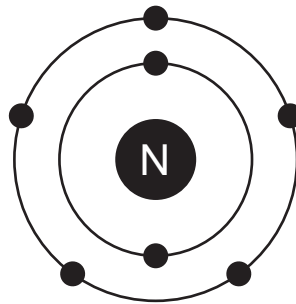


Fig. 2.1

(i) Write the electronic structure for a nitrogen atom.

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(ii) Nitrogen is in Group V of the Periodic Table.

State how Fig. 2.1 shows that nitrogen is in Group V.

..... [1]

(c) Nitrogen atoms bond together to form nitrogen molecules, N_2 .

Draw a dot-and-cross diagram to show the bonding in a nitrogen molecule.

Show only the outer shell electrons.

[2]

(d) Nitrogen is one of the gases found in clean air.

Complete Table 2.2 about the gases in clean air.

Table 2.2

| gas | percentage (%) in clean air |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| carbon dioxide | 0.041 |
| oxygen | |
| nitrogen | |
| | varies |

[3]

(e) Nitrogen monoxide gas, NO, is an air pollutant.

A catalytic converter removes nitrogen monoxide from car exhaust gases.

Write a balanced symbol equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

[Total: 12]

3 (a) A golfer swings her golf club to hit a stationary golf ball of mass 0.05 kg.

(i) State the kinetic energy of the golf ball **before** it is hit.

kinetic energy = J [1]

(ii) The speed of the golf ball immediately after it has been hit is 35 m/s.

Calculate the kinetic energy of the golf ball when it is moving at 35 m/s.

kinetic energy = J [2]

(b) When the golfer hits the ball, she hears a sound.

Sound waves are longitudinal waves and pass through the air as a series of compressions and rarefactions.

(i) State what is meant by a longitudinal wave.

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 [1]

(ii) Describe **one** difference between a compression and a rarefaction.

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 [1]

(iii) Fig. 3.1 shows a sound wave travelling through the air.



Fig. 3.1

On Fig. 3.1, label a compression with the letter **C** and a rarefaction with the letter **R**. [2]

(c) Part of a golf club is made of solid metal.

Explain why solids have a fixed shape.

Use ideas about the forces between atoms in your answer.

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..... [1]

[Total: 8]

4 (a) Researchers estimated the percentage of people that smoke tobacco in a country.

Fig. 4.1 shows the results.

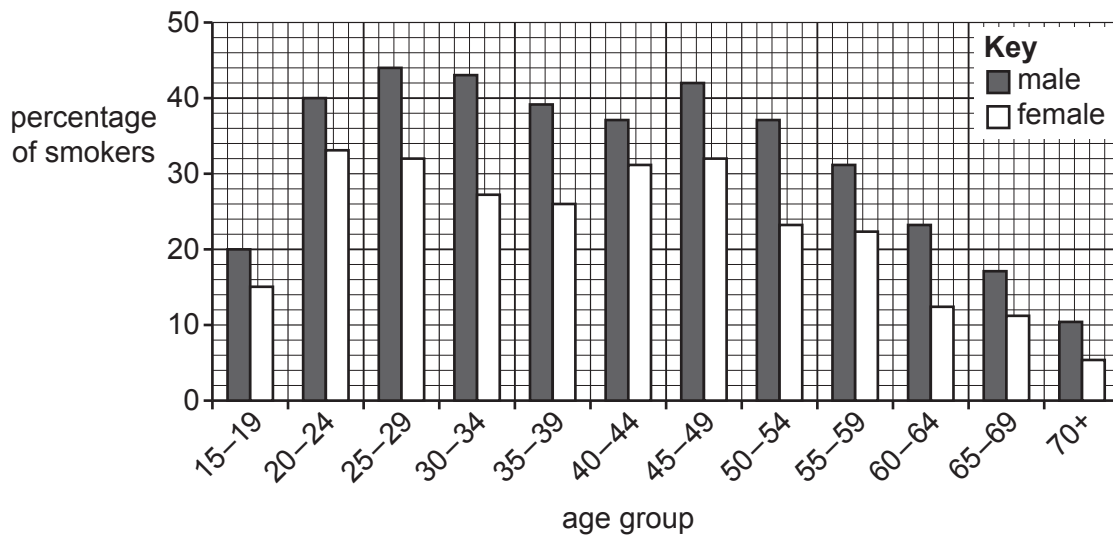


Fig. 4.1

(i) Describe **two** general trends shown by the data in Fig. 4.1.

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[2]

(ii) Calculate the percentage of females that **do not** smoke tobacco in the 45–49-year-old age group.

..... % [1]

(b) There is a smaller percentage of the population that smoke tobacco compared to 50 years ago.

Suggest a reason for this.

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..... [1]

5 Copper is a transition metal.

Transition metals form coloured compounds.

(a) Write down **two** other properties of transition metals that are **not** properties of all metals.

1

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[2]

(b) Copper carbonate, CuCO_3 , reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid, HCl .

Copper chloride, CuCl_2 , is made.



(i) Copper chloride contains copper ions, Cu^{2+} , and chloride ions, Cl^- .

Describe the test and its positive result for chloride ions.

test

positive result

[2]

(ii) In an experiment, 4.0 g of copper carbonate reacts with excess dilute hydrochloric acid.

Calculate the maximum mass of copper chloride that can be made.

[A_r : C, 12; Cl, 35.5; Cu, 64; O, 16]

mass of copper chloride = g [2]

(iii) In another experiment, 8.8 g of carbon dioxide gas is made.

Calculate the volume of carbon dioxide gas in cm^3 at 25°C .

The molar gas volume at 25°C is 24 dm^3 .

[A_r : C, 12; O, 16]

volume of carbon dioxide = cm^3 [4]

(c) Explain why copper is a conductor of electricity.

Use ideas about metallic bonding.

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..... [2]

[Total: 12]

- 6 (a) A horse of mass 450 kg accelerates constantly from rest and reaches a maximum speed of 9 m/s after 3 seconds. In this time, the horse has travelled 13.5 m.

(i) Show that the force that causes the acceleration of the horse is 1350 N.

[3]

(ii) Calculate the work done by the horse in travelling 13.5 m.

work done = J [2]

- (b) The horse stands with all four hooves in contact with the ground.
The horse exerts a force of 4500 N on the ground.

Each hoof of the horse has an area of 90 cm².

Calculate the pressure, in N/m², exerted by the horse on the ground.

pressure = N/m² [3]

- (c) Horseshoes are usually made from either iron or steel.

Describe **one** difference between the magnetic properties of iron and steel.

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..... [1]

- (d) The audible frequency range for horses is from 14 Hz to 25 000 Hz.

Compare this range to that of a human.

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..... [1]

- (e) A horse is treated for cancer using the isotope iridium-192. The iridium-192 is injected into the cancer.

Iridium-192 decays by β -emission to produce an isotope of platinum.

Use nuclide notation to complete the symbol equation for the β -decay process.



[Total: 12]

- 7 (a) Table 7.1 shows the effects of using fertilisers containing nitrate ions on the yield of pea plants.

The yield is the mass of peas produced per square metre.

Table 7.1

| application of fertiliser | yield / g per m ² |
|---|------------------------------|
| fertiliser containing nitrate ions used | 340 |
| no fertiliser used | 120 |

- (i) Calculate the percentage increase in yield when using fertilisers containing nitrate ions.

Give your answer to the nearest whole number.

..... % [2]

- (ii) Explain why adding nitrate to pea plants increases the yield of peas.

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(b) Peas can be wrinkled or round.

Fig. 7.1 is a photograph of a wrinkled pea and a round pea.

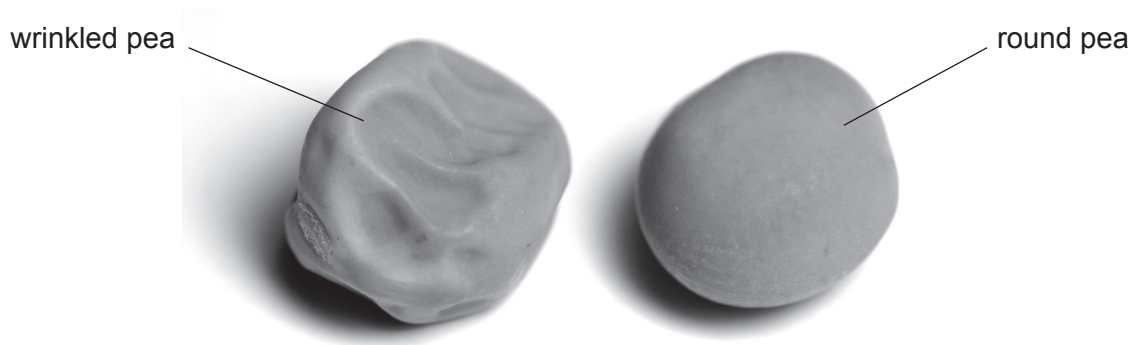


Fig. 7.1

Peas inherit the wrinkled or round feature from their parent plants.

- The dominant allele for round peas is **R**.
- The recessive allele for wrinkled peas is **r**.

Use your knowledge and this information to complete Table 7.2.

Table 7.2

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| genotype for wrinkled peas | |
| phenotype of a pea with a heterozygous genotype | |
| the type of breeding if two wrinkled pea plants were crossed | |

[3]

(c) Peas contain a store of carbohydrates made during photosynthesis.

(i) Describe **two other** uses of the carbohydrates made during photosynthesis.

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[2]

(ii) List the **three** chemical elements present in carbohydrates.

..... [1]

[Total: 11]

- 8 A student investigates the reaction between sodium thiosulfate solution and dilute hydrochloric acid.

Fig. 8.1 shows the apparatus the student uses.

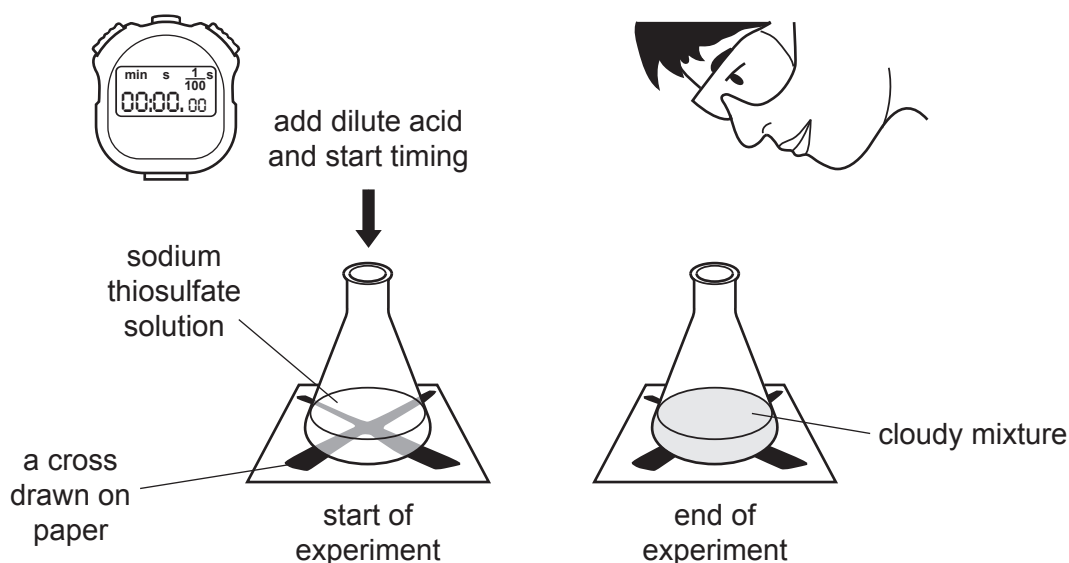


Fig. 8.1

The student looks down at the cross drawn on the paper.

A solid is made during the reaction and the mixture in the flask becomes cloudy.

At the moment she adds the dilute acid, the student starts a stop-watch.

She measures the time it takes until she can no longer see the cross.

The student does four experiments. She uses different concentrations, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, of sodium thiosulfate each time.

She does all the experiments at 20 °C and keeps the concentration of hydrochloric acid constant.

Table 8.1 shows her results.

Table 8.1

| concentration | time taken for cross to disappear /s |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| A | 39 |
| B | 78 |
| C | 127 |
| D | 61 |

- (a) Look at the student's results.

State which is the **most concentrated** solution of sodium thiosulfate.

Choose from **A, B, C** or **D**.

Explain your answer.

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..... [2]

- (b) The rate of the reaction can be increased by **increasing** the temperature of the reaction mixture to 45°C.

Explain why.

Use ideas about collisions between particles.

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- (c) The reaction between sodium thiosulfate solution and dilute hydrochloric acid is **exothermic**.

Explain why.

Use ideas about bond forming and bond breaking.

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[Total: 8]

- 9 (a) The information booklet about an oven states that the weight of the oven is 45 kg.

Explain why this statement is incorrect.

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- (b) (i) Fig. 9.1 shows information on a label attached to the electric oven.

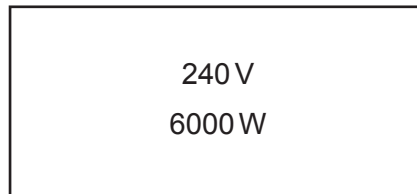


Fig. 9.1

Use Fig. 9.1 to calculate the maximum working current of the oven.

current = A [2]

- (ii) The oven has its own fuse.

Use your answer to (b)(i) to explain why a fuse rated at 13A is not suitable for use in the oven circuit.

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..... [1]

(c) A thermocouple is used to measure the temperature inside the oven.

Describe the structure of a thermocouple.

You may draw a diagram if it helps your answer.

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..... [2]

(d) Some water is heated in a dish in the oven. As the water is heated, some of the water evaporates. Eventually the water begins to boil.

Describe **two** differences between evaporation and boiling.

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[Total: 8]

- 10 (a) The temperature of a person's skin is recorded in different environmental temperatures.

Fig. 10.1 shows the **two** parts of the skin where the readings are taken.

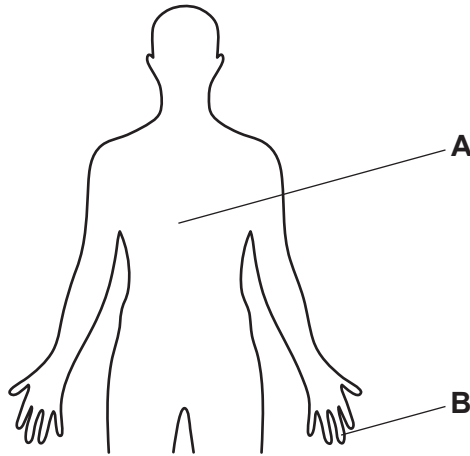


Fig. 10.1

Table 10.1 shows the results.

Table 10.1

| part of body | temperature of the skin / °C | | |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | cold environment (15 °C) | warm environment (27 °C) | hot environment (47 °C) |
| A | 30.1 | 34.4 | 35.8 |
| B | 23.7 | 33.8 | 36.7 |

- (i) Describe how the skin responds to **cold** temperatures in order to maintain a constant internal body temperature.

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..... [3]

- (ii) Suggest why the temperature range of the skin on part **A** is less than on part **B**.

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..... [2]

(b) Body temperature is controlled to keep it within set limits.

Name the term used to describe this.

..... [1]

(c) Temperature control of the body shows that humans have sensitivity to their environment.

Define *sensitivity*.

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[Total: 8]

(d) Fig. 11.2 shows the structure of a chloropropene molecule.

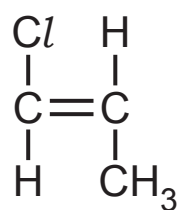


Fig. 11.2

Chloropropene is used to make the polymer poly(chloropropene).

Draw the structure of poly(chloropropene).

[1]

[Total: 8]

12 (a) Fig. 12.1 shows a truck crossing a bridge.



Fig. 12.1

The bridge is designed with gaps in the road surface as shown in Fig. 12.2.

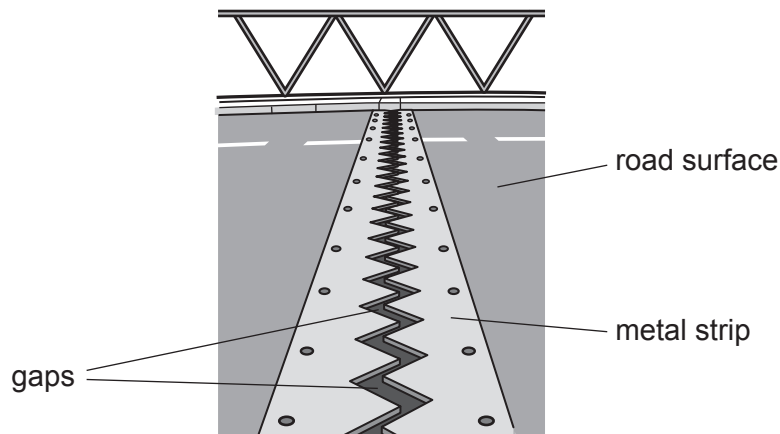


Fig. 12.2

The temperature of the road surface increases on a hot day.

(i) Describe what happens to the gaps in the road surface when the temperature increases.

Explain your answer.

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(ii) Suggest what may happen to the bridge if there were no gaps in the road surface.

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..... [1]

(b) Fig. 12.3 shows the fuel tank of the truck being filled with diesel fuel.

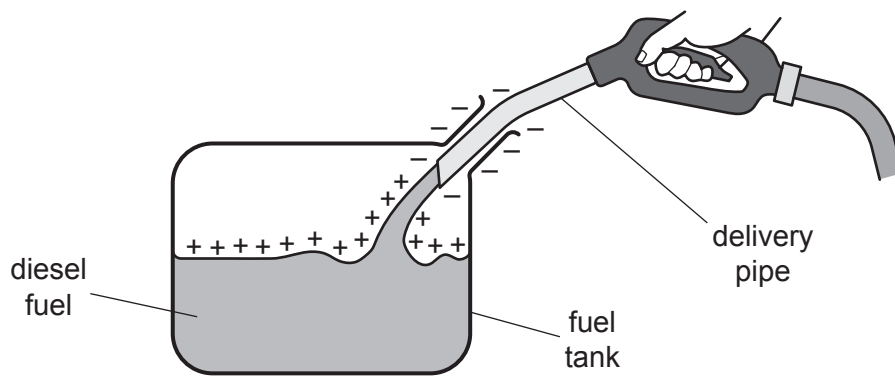


Fig. 12.3

Explain why the diesel fuel becomes positively charged.

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(c) The truck has a warning triangle to alert other drivers.

Fig. 12.4 shows the warning triangle.

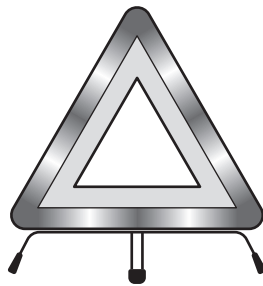


Fig. 12.4

Many tiny prisms are contained in the warning triangle.

Fig. 12.5 shows one ray of light entering a prism.

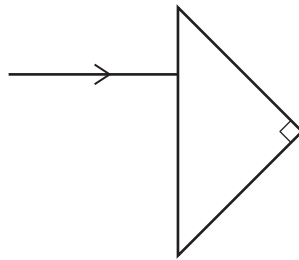


Fig. 12.5

The ray undergoes total internal reflection inside the prism.

Complete Fig. 12.5 to show the path of the ray of light through the prism and the ray of light leaving the prism. [2]

(d) The truck has a generator.

Fig. 12.6 shows a simple generator producing an alternating voltage.

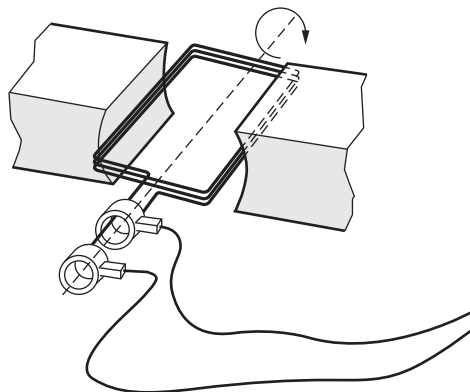


Fig. 12.6

(i) On Fig. 12.6, label the coil **C**. [1]

(ii) On Fig. 12.6, label the slip rings **S**. [1]

(iii) Describe how turning the coil induces an alternating voltage.

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..... [3]

[Total: 12]

The Periodic Table of Elements

| Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| I | II | | | | | | | | | | | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII |
| 3 Li lithium 7 | 4 Be beryllium 9 | Key atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass | | | | | | | | | | 5 B boron 11 | 6 C carbon 12 | 7 N nitrogen 14 | 8 O oxygen 16 | 9 F fluorine 19 | 10 Ne neon 20 |
| 11 Na sodium 23 | 12 Mg magnesium 24 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 H hydrogen 1 | 13 Al aluminium 27 | 14 Si silicon 28 | 15 P phosphorus 31 | 16 S sulfur 32 | 17 Cl chlorine 35.5 |
| 19 K potassium 39 | 20 Ca calcium 40 | 21 Sc scandium 45 | 22 Ti titanium 48 | 23 V vanadium 51 | 24 Cr chromium 52 | 25 Mn manganese 55 | 26 Fe iron 56 | 27 Co cobalt 59 | 28 Ni nickel 59 | 29 Cu copper 64 | 30 Zn zinc 65 | 31 Ga gallium 70 | 32 Ge germanium 73 | 33 As arsenic 75 | 34 Se selenium 79 | 35 Br bromine 80 | 36 Kr krypton 84 |
| 37 Rb rubidium 85 | 38 Sr strontium 88 | 39 Y yttrium 89 | 40 Zr zirconium 91 | 41 Nb niobium 93 | 42 Mo molybdenum 96 | 43 Tc technetium — | 44 Ru ruthenium 101 | 45 Rh rhodium 103 | 46 Pd palladium 106 | 47 Ag silver 108 | 48 Cd cadmium 112 | 49 In indium 115 | 50 Sn tin 119 | 51 Sb antimony 122 | 52 Te tellurium 128 | 53 I iodine 127 | 54 Xe xenon 131 |
| 55 Cs caesium 133 | 56 Ba barium 137 | 57–71 lanthanoids | 72 Hf hafnium 178 | 73 Ta tantalum 181 | 74 W tungsten 184 | 75 Re rhenium 186 | 76 Os osmium 190 | 77 Ir iridium 192 | 78 Pt platinum 195 | 79 Au gold 197 | 80 Hg mercury 201 | 81 Tl thallium 204 | 82 Pb lead 207 | 83 Bi bismuth 209 | 84 Po polonium — | 85 At astatine — | 86 Rn radon — |
| 87 Fr francium — | 88 Ra radium — | 89–103 actinoids | 104 Rf rutherfordium — | 105 Db dubnium — | 106 Sg seaborgium — | 107 Bh bohrium — | 108 Hs hassium — | 109 Mt meitnerium — | 110 Ds darmstadtium — | 111 Rg roentgenium — | 112 Cn copernicium — | 114 Fl flerovium — | 116 Lv livermorium — | — | — | — | — |

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| 57 La lanthanum 139 | 58 Ce cerium 140 | 59 Pr praseodymium 141 | 60 Nd neodymium 144 | 61 Pm promethium — | 62 Sm samarium 150 | 63 Eu europium 152 | 64 Gd gadolinium 157 | 65 Tb terbium 159 | 66 Dy dysprosium 163 | 67 Ho holmium 165 | 68 Er erbium 167 | 69 Tm thulium 169 | 70 Yb ytterbium 173 | 71 Lu lutetium 175 |
| 89 Ac actinium — | 90 Th thorium 232 | 91 Pa protactinium 231 | 92 U uranium 238 | 93 Np neptunium — | 94 Pu plutonium — | 95 Am americium — | 96 Cm curium — | 97 Bk berkelium — | 98 Cf californium — | 99 Es einsteinium — | 100 Fm fermium — | 101 Md mendelevium — | 102 No nobelium — | 103 Lr lawrencium — |

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).